

Free Tax Help

Idaho Volunteer Site Listings



A Volunteer Program Sponsored by: AARP, IRS, the Idaho State Tax Commission and other community organizations.

FREE TAX HELP

Confused about your taxes? Having trouble filing? Then take a moment to read this. Chances are there's a location near you where you can get free, speedy assistance with your state and federal tax return.

Volunteers, who have received training from the IRS and the Idaho State Tax Commission, staff this program. They are ready to assist you in the completion of your tax returns – federal and Idaho state and it's absolutely **free!**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This program is designed specifically to help most elderly, low-income, non-English speaking and disabled taxpayers with the preparation of their tax returns. **Not sure if you qualify? Come and see us and let one of our volunteers assist you in the decision.** In addition, many people that have income under \$41,646 and qualify for the refundable **Earned Income Credit (EIC)** have their returns prepared by our volunteers.

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CIRCUIT BREAKER

Some sites offer assistance with Property Tax Reduction (Circuit Breaker) applications. Applications are available from county assessors and must be filed with them by April 15th.

PROCEDURES

Your volunteer will put a site identification number at the bottom of your return. This information will indicate your return was prepared by one of the many trained volunteers in Idaho. This will in no way affect the likelihood of an IRS examination (audit) of your return.

FREE e-filing AVAILABLE

Using IRS e-file (electronic filing) is the most accurate way to file a tax return. You get your refund back in less than half the usual time – even faster with Direct Deposit! Proof is received that the IRS has accepted your return. If you have a balance due, you can pay using a credit card or ask to have it debited from your bank account. All sites in Idaho electronically file tax returns – fast, simple and secure.

For additional Tax-Aide sites that may not be listed in this brochure call 1-888-AARPNOW or the Idaho CareLine at 211 or 1-800-926-2588 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 6 pm MST. 211 web access - www.idahocareline.org

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WHAT TO BRING

1. Valid picture ID and social security cards or a document from SSA with your name and SSN.
2. Social Security cards for dependents.
3. Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) from each employer.
4. Forms 1099-INT or 1099-DIV (to report interest and dividends).
5. SSA-1099 or RRB-1099 (to report social security and railroad retirement).
6. 1099-R (to report pension income).
7. List of your medical, taxes, interest, contributions, and miscellaneous expenses (to itemize your deductions).
8. Copy of last year's tax return (helps volunteer prepare this year's return).
9. Child and disabled dependent care information.

10. Amount of your 2008 Economic Stimulus Payment.
11. For Circuit Breaker, income information and amount of medical expenses.

IS THE REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME CREDIT FOR YOU?

If you:

- Have earned income (wages, tips, etc.) and ...
 - Have a child living with you in your home for over six months, and ...
 - Have a valid social security number for you and your child, and...
 - Have income under \$38,646 (\$41,646 for married filing jointly),
- OR**

If you:

- Are single or married filing a joint return, WITH NO CHILD, you or your spouse are at least 25 but under 65, and earned less than \$12,880 (\$15,880 for married filing jointly).

You may qualify for the **EIC**. See one of our volunteers to find out.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENTS

You need to bring with you the amount of the Economic Stimulus Payment you received in 2008. It is not taxable but, if you did not receive the entire amount you should have or were not eligible last year but are this year, you may still be eligible for an Economic Stimulus Payment (or rebate) from the federal government, along with your 2008 tax refund. This amount can be located:

- on the Notice 1378 mailed by IRS last year
- by accessing the "How Much Was My Stimulus Payment?" tool on IRS.gov
- by calling 1-866-234-2942

PROPERTY TAXES

Be sure to bring the amount of real estate taxes you paid, even if you can't itemize.

LAST YEAR'S RETURN


Some sites may have carry forward information from the prior year but most do not. Please bring a copy of last year's return to help in

preparation of this year's return.

TAX-AIDE & VITA SITES

- Many sites require appointments. Call if indicated.
- Most sites are wheelchair accessible unless not indicated.
- Languages in addition to English are noted (e.g., L-Spanish).

Aberdeen


Aberdeen Public Library 
76 W Central St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 226-2359

American Falls


Power County Community Center 
180 Idaho St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Ammon

Ammon Site 
939 South 25th East, Suite 107
(Hitt Road, Ammon)
North of Wal-Mart, between
Foot Solutions and Techttime
Rentals
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Monday, February 16
Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM


Arco

Arco Senior Center 
555 S Water St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 527-8296
March 12 only
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM


Ashton

Ashton Senior Center 
522 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Thursdays, Feb 26 & Mar 12
Only
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Athol


Athol City Hall 
Highway 54 & 3rd St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 683-2407
Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Blackfoot


Blackfoot Senior Center 
20 E Pacific St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
L-Spanish


Dawn Enterprises 
720 Cedar St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &
Thursdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
L-Spanish


Blanchard

Blanchard Branch Library 
412 Railroad Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
2nd Saturdays
Feb 14, Mar 14 & Apr 11
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Boise


Boise Coalition – CEI VITA 
2717 South Vista Avenue
Jan 24 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday through Thursday
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
L - Spanish

Boise Senior Citizens Center 
690 Robbins Rd
Feb 3 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Tuesdays 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Wednesdays
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Thursdays 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM


Hillcrest Retirement Center 
1093 S Hilton St
Feb 4 – Apr 8
Walk-in
Wednesdays
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

St. Marks Catholic Community 
7960 Northview St
Feb 3 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bonn timers Ferry

Bonn timers Ferry Senior Center 
6635 Lincoln St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Buhl


West End Senior Center 
1010 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointments preferred
App't Phone: (208) 543-4577
Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
L-Spanish

Caldwell


Caldwell Senior Center 
1009 Everett St
Feb 4 – Apr 8
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CEI Canyon County Site VITA 
203 N 21st Ave
Jan 31 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday through Thursday
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
L - Spanish


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College of Idaho 
McCain Student Center
2112 Cleveland Blvd
Feb 3 – Apr 7
Walk-in
Tuesdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Clark Fork

Clark Fork Library 
601 Main
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays & Tuesdays
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Coeur d'Alene

Lake City Senior Center 
1916 N Lakewood Dr
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 667-4628
Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM


Lutheran Church of the Master


4800 N Ramsey Rd
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Fridays & Saturdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM


Silver Lake Mall 
200 W Hanley Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday through Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday through Thursday
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Eagle


Eagle Public Library 
100 Stierman Way
Feb 14 – Apr 11
Walk-in
Saturday Feb 14, 21, Mar 7,
14, Apr 4, 11 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Eagle Senior Center 
312 E State St
Feb 3 – Apr 7
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Feb 3, 17, Mar 3,
17, Apr 7 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Emmett

Emmett Senior Center 
719 S Johns Ave
Feb 6 – Apr 3
Walk-in
Fridays, Feb 6, 20, Mar 6, 20,
& Apr 3 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fairfield

Camas County Senior Center 
127 Willow Ave
Feb 13 – Apr 10
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 764-2226
or (208) 961-0652
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM


Filer

Filer Senior Haven 
222 Main St
Feb 5 – Apr 9
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 326-4608
Only Feb 5, 19, Mar 5, 19 and
Apr 9 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fort Hall


Sho-Ban Library (HRDC Bldg) 
Indian Reservation
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Also by Appt Only
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
App't Phone: (208) 478-3973

Garden City


Garden City Library 
6015 Glenwood St
Feb 7 – Apr 11

Walk-in
Saturdays 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Glenns Ferry

Three Island Senior Center 
492 E Cleveland Ave
Feb 1 - April 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 366-2051
Monday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gooding

Gooding Senior Citizen
Organization 
308 Senior Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 934-5504
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grangeville

LCSC Outreach Cent. – Avista

VITA

201 E. Main St.
Feb 20 – Mar 27
Walk-in
Fridays, Feb 20, Mar 13 & 27
ONLY
3:00 PM – 6:00PM

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App't times 10, 11, 1, 2, and 3

Hagerman

Hagerman Valley Senior &

Community Center 

140 Lake St W

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 837-6120

Wednesdays

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Hailey

College of Southern Idaho @

Blaine Campus 

1050 Fox Acres Rd

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Wednesdays

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Idaho Falls

Fairwinds

3310 Valencia Dr 

Feb 17 – Mar 31

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 542-6200

Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Idaho Falls Senior Community

Citizens Center 

535 W 21st St

Feb 1 – Apr 15


Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 522-4357

Thursdays

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Jerome

Jerome Senior Center 

212 First Ave E

Feb 1 – April 15

Appointment preferred

App't Phone: (208) 324-5642

Fridays 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

L – Spanish

Kellogg

Kellogg Senior Center 

211 McKinley Ave

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Feb 9, March 9, April 6 Only

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Kuna

Kuna Senior Center 

229 Avenue B

Feb 2 – Apr 6

Walk-in

Mondays, Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 9,

23 & Apr 6 Only

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lewiston

Lewis-Clark State College -

VITA 

Adm 12

500 8th Avenue

Jan 27 – Apr 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 792-2426

Tuesdays 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lewiston Community Center



1424 Main St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Monday through Wednesday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Meridian

Meridian Community Center



201 E Idaho Ave

Feb 3 – Apr 9

Walk-in

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Moscow

1912 Center 

412 E 3rd St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Wednesdays & Fridays

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

University of Idaho – Moscow

VITA 

6th & Rayburn

Feb 16 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturdays

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Mountain Home

Mountain Home Air Force

Base 

VITA – Active Military, Retired

Military and Guard Personnel

Jan 20 - Apr 28

Walk-in Monday & Friday

0800-1400

Tuesday & Thursday

Appointment Only

Call 208-828-4997

Mountain Home Senior Center



1000 N 3rd E

Jan 31 – Apr 11

Walk-in

Saturdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM


For Shut-ins and individual

appointments (208) 587-1196

L-Spanish

Nampa

Hispanic Cultural Center of

Idaho 

315 Stampede Drive

Room 100

Feb 5 - Apr 9

Walk-In

Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Thursdays 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Orofino

Senior Meal Site 
930 Michigan Ave.
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 476-5724
Thursdays & Saturdays
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Payette

CEI Payette Site – WICAP

VITA

245 7th Ave N
Feb 9 – Apr 15
Closed Feb 16
Walk-in
Mondays 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturdays by appt only
App't Phone: Mary at (208)
549-2066


Placerville

Placerville-Idaho City Shut-In



Various locations. Shut-ins
Feb 1 – Apr 12
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 392-9934

Pocatello

Idaho State University 
Turner House Basement **VITA**
15th Ave Across from Reg.
Med. Center
Feb 5 – Mar 19
Walk-in


Pocatello Public Library

113 S Garfield Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pocatello Senior Citizens

Center 
427 N 6th Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Post Falls

Post Falls Senior Center 
1205 E 3rd Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 773-9582
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM


Priest River

West Bonner District Library




209 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Rathdrum


Rathdrum Senior Center 
805 Montana St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 687-2028
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Rexburg


Rexburg Senior Citizens

Center 
40 S 2nd W
Feb 11 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM


Rigby

Rigby Community Center 
110 N State St
Feb 9 – Apr 13
Walk-in
Mondays 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Riggins

Riggins Library **VITA** 
126 N Main St
Feb 17 – Apr 14
Walk-in
Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saint Anthony

St. Anthony Senior Center 
420 N Bridge St.
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Feb 19 and Mar 19 ONLY
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Salmon

Salmon City Library 
204 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 756-2311
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sandpoint

East Bonner County Free

Library District 
1407 Cedar St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sandpoint Senior Center 
820 W Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (509) 292-8628
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Shelley

Shelley Senior Citizens Center



193 W Pine St

Feb 11 - April 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 357-3621

Wednesdays

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Shoshone

Golden Years Senior Center



218 W North Rail St

Feb 3 – Apr 14

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 886-2369

Feb 3, 17, Mar 3, 17, 31 & Apr 14 Only

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Spirit Lake

Spirit Lake Library 

32575 N 5th Ave

Feb 1 – Oct 15

Walk-in

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Star

Star Senior Center 

102 Main St

Feb 20 – Mar 20

Walk-in


Friday Feb 20 and Mar 20

ONLY

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Twin Falls

Fred Meyer One Stop

Shopping 

705 Blue Lakes Blvd N

Feb 2 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Monday - Friday

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturdays

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sundays 2/8, 2/15, ONLY

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

L – Spanish everyday, Chinese

(Mandarin), Monday ONLY

Do not call the store for info

La Posada, Inc 

355 4th Ave W

Jan 1 – Dec 31

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 734-8700

Monday – Friday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Open All Year. Closed Federal

Holidays. A Low Income Tax

Clinic to help those in

controversy with IRS.

Prepares Forms W-7 (ITIN)

L - Spanish

Senior Citizen Federation 

530 Shoshone St W

Feb 1 - April 15

Appointment preferred

App't Phone: (208) 734-5084

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Twin Falls National Guard

Armory 

1080 Frontier Rd

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Military, Guard, Reservists,

and immediate family ONLY

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 733-2404

Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23, Mar 2 ONLY

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Jackpot, Nevada

Jackpot Recreation Center 

2395 Progressive Dr

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Preferred

App't Phone: (775) 755-2653

Monday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Ontario, Oregon

Veteran Memorial Hall 

25 NW 8th Street

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (541) 889-7651

Mondays, Wednesdays,

Thursdays and Saturdays

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Clarkston, Washington

Asotin County Library 

417 Sycamore St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Monday and Thursday

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Idaho returns prepared

Cusick, Washington

Calispel Valley Library 

112 Central

Call 509-292-8628

Walk-in

Days & hours to be announced

Elk, Washington

Elk Tax Center 

Jan 1 – Oct 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (509) 292-8628

Weekends and Evenings

Newport, Washington

Newport Hospitality Senior

Center 

215 N Washington Ave

Feb 1 – Oct 15

Walk-in

Fridays 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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